

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in this application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~A mobile telephone terminal arranged to~~ An apparatus, comprising:

a user interface;

a processor; and

a memory that stores computer program code, where the memory and computer program code are configured, with the processor, to cause the apparatus at least to provide via said user interface a user with a selectable option during a telephone call with a first party, the selection of which initiates communication with the first party by instant messaging;

where said memory further stores a database comprising entries, and in which an instant messaging address of the first party and a telephone number of the first party are associated together in an entry associated with the first party.

2. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~A mobile telephone~~ as claimed in claim 1, wherein the terminal automatically initiates communication with the first party by instant messaging after user selection of the provided option without further user intervention.

3. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~A mobile telephone terminal~~ as claimed in claim 1, wherein the user selectable option is one of many user selectable options that are provided as a menu during a telephone call at the instigation of the user.

4. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~A mobile telephone~~ as claimed in claim 3 wherein the ~~instigation~~ initiation of communication with the first party by instant messaging involves a single key-stroke during the telephone call.

5. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~A mobile telephone~~ as claimed in claim 1, wherein the user selectable option is selected by a single keystroke during the telephone call.

6. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~A mobile telephone terminal~~ as claimed in claim 1 ~~arranged~~ configured to automatically log on to an instant messaging server.

7. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~A mobile telephone terminal~~ as claimed in claim 1, wherein if the ~~terminal~~ database stores the first party's instant messaging address ~~[[it]]~~ said processor initiates communication by sending an instant message to the first party.

8. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~A mobile telephone terminal~~ as claimed in claim 1, wherein if the ~~terminal~~ database does not store the first party's instant messaging address ~~[[it]]~~ said processor initiates communication by sending the user's instant messaging address to the first party.

9. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~A mobile telephone terminal~~ as claimed in claim 1 ~~arranged~~ configured to obtain automatically an instant messaging address from a received text message.

10. Cancelled

11. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~A mobile telephone terminal~~ as claimed in claim ~~[[10]]~~ 1 ~~configured~~ arranged to search the database for an instant messaging address using an associated telephone number.

12. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~A mobile telephone terminal~~ as claimed in claim 1 ~~comprising~~:

~~—option means for controlling~~ where said user interface comprises a display to display a user selectable option or options;

~~—selection means for enabling a~~ and a user input configured to enable the user to select a displayed option;

and further comprising an instant messaging client ~~arranged~~ configured to initiate instant messaging; and

~~—control means where said data processor is responsive to the selection means when the a selected option that indicates the initiation of instant messaging to enable the instant messaging client.~~

13. (Currently Amended) ~~A method of changing the mechanism by which a first party and a second party communicate during a communication session comprising the steps of:~~

changing a mechanism by which a first party and a second party communicate during a communication session by

communicating via a telephone call between the first and second parties; and

displaying a user selectable option on a display of a communication device during the telephone call to at least one of the parties, the selection of which initiates the establishment of instant messaging between the parties, where

the communication device comprises a memory that stores a database comprising entries, and in which an instant messaging address of a party and a telephone number of the party are associated together in an entry associated with the party.

14. (Currently Amended) A system comprising apparatus to provide for ~~providing~~ communication between a first party and a second party using a telephone call and instant messaging, ~~arranged to~~

the system comprising a user interface and a data processor that operates in accordance with a program stored in a memory, where said processor is configured with the program in response to user input via said user interface to switch a communication session between the parties from a telephone call to instant messaging, where the memory also stores a database comprising entries, and in which an instant messaging address of a party and a telephone number of the party are associated together in an entry associated with the party.

15.-57. Cancelled

58. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising: ~~A mobile telephone terminal comprising at least one mobile telephone application, wherein~~

a user interface;

a processor; and

a memory that stores computer program code, at least one mobile telephone application, an instant messaging client and a database comprising entries in which an instant messaging address of a party and a telephone number of the party are associated together in an entry associated with the party,

where the memory and computer program code are configured, with the processor, to cause the apparatus at least to display via said user interface with the mobile telephone application is ~~arranged to display an entry associated with a first party and to provide to a user, while displaying the entry, a selectable option for initiating~~

that is configured by said user interface to initiate instant messaging with the first party using the instant messaging address stored in the entry.

59. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~A mobile telephone~~ as claimed in claim 58, wherein the ~~terminal~~ processor automatically initiates communication with the first party after user selection of the provided option without further user intervention.

60. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~A mobile telephone terminal~~ as claimed in claim 58, wherein the user selectable option is one of many user selectable options that are provided as a menu at the instigation of the user.

61. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~A mobile telephone~~ as claimed in claim 60, wherein the instigation involves a single key-stroke during the telephone call.

62. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~A mobile telephone~~ as claimed in claim 59, wherein the user selectable option is selected by a single keystroke during the telephone call.

63. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~A mobile telephone terminal~~ as claimed in claim 58, ~~arranged where~~ said processor is configured with said instant messaging client to automatically log on to an instant messaging server.

64. Cancelled

65. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~A mobile telephone terminal~~ as claimed in claim ~~[[64]]~~ 58 configured ~~arranged~~ to search the database for an instant messaging address using an associated telephone number.

66. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~A mobile telephone terminal~~ as claimed in claim 58, wherein the displayable entry is associated with the telephone number of the first party.

67. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~A mobile telephone terminal~~ as claimed in claim 58, wherein the ~~mobile telephone~~ apparatus further comprises a cellular radio transceiver for transmitting and receiving in a cellular radio communications network using predetermined communication mechanisms specified for that

network and the mobile telephone application ~~[[is]]~~ comprises an application relating to transmission and/or reception of information using one or more of the specified communication mechanisms.

68. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~A mobile telephone terminal~~ as claimed in claim 58, wherein the mobile telephone application is comprised of a phonebook application that is configured to access said database arranged to display multiple entries, each of which has an associated telephone number and to enable enables the initiation of a telephone call to the associated telephone number.

69. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~A mobile telephone terminal~~ as claimed in claim 58 wherein the mobile telephone application is comprised of a call register application that is configured to access said database arranged to display multiple entries, each of which has an associated telephone number and to enable enables the initiation of a telephone call to the associated telephone number.

70. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~A mobile telephone terminal~~ as claimed in claim 69, wherein the call register application displays at least one of a first set of multiple entries for missed calls ~~and/or~~ and a second set of multiple entries for received calls ~~and/or~~ and a second set of multiple entries for calls made.

71. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~A mobile telephone terminal~~ as claimed in claim 58, wherein the mobile telephone application is comprised of a text message register application that is configured to access said database arranged to display multiple entries, each of which has an associated telephone number and to enable enables the initiation of a text message communication to the associated telephone number.

72. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~A mobile telephone terminal~~ as claimed in claim 71, wherein the text message register application displays at least one of a first set of multiple entries for received text messages ~~and/or~~ and a second set of multiple entries for text messages sent.

73. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~A mobile telephone terminal~~ as claimed in claim 58, wherein if the ~~terminal~~ database stores the first party's instant messaging address ~~[[it]]~~ said processor is configured with said instant messaging client to initiate ~~initiates~~ instant messaging by sending an instant message to the first party.

74. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~A mobile telephone terminal~~ as claimed in claim 58, wherein if the ~~terminal~~ database does not store the first party's instant messaging address ~~[[it]]~~ said processor is configured with said instant messaging client to initiate ~~initiates~~ instant messaging by sending the user's instant messaging address to the first party.

75. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~A mobile telephone terminal~~ as claimed in claim 58, arranged where said processor is configured to obtain automatically an instant messaging address from a received text message.

76. Cancelled

77. (Currently Amended) ~~A method of communicating with a first party from a mobile telephone application, comprising the steps of:~~

displaying on a display of mobile telephone an entry associated with a first party in a mobile telephone application, where displaying comprises accessing a database associated with a mobile telephone application, where the database comprises a part of the mobile telephone and stores entries, each entry configured to store an instant messaging address of a party in association with a telephone number of the party; and

displaying on the display a user selectable option for enabling via user input an instant messaging client of the mobile telephone to initiate ~~initiating~~ instant messaging with the first party using the instant messaging address of the first party that is retrieved from the database that comprises part of the mobile telephone within the mobile telephone application.

78.-109. Cancelled

110. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising: ~~A mobile telephone terminal comprising: at least one application from which a telephone call and instant messaging can be initiated, wherein~~

a processor; and

a memory that stores computer program code, at least one application from which a telephone call and instant messaging can be initiated, and a database comprising entries in which an instant messaging address of a party and a telephone number of the party are associated together in an entry associated with the party.

where the memory and computer program code are configured, with the processor, to cause the apparatus at least to, when the application accesses a stored telephone number of a party in the database the stored instant messaging address of that party is automatically accessed or accessible and when the application accesses a stored instant messaging address of a party in the database, the stored telephone number of that party is automatically accessed or accessible.

111.-112. Cancelled

113. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~A mobile telephone terminal~~ as claimed in claim ~~[[112]]~~ 110, arranged where said processor is configured to search the database for an instant messaging address using an associated telephone number.

114. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~A mobile telephone terminal~~ as claimed in claim ~~[[112]]~~, arranged where said processor is configured to search the database for a telephone number using an associated instant messaging address.

115.-116. Cancelled

117. (New) A method, comprising:

during an instant messaging session with a second party that is conducted using an instant messaging client of a mobile telephone of a first party, initiating at the mobile telephone of the first party a request to make a telephone call to the second party;

sending a message from the mobile telephone to a server, the message comprising information identifying the second party;

receiving information from the server, the received information comprising a telephone number of the second party;

processing the received information to extract the telephone number of the second party; and

making a telephone call from the mobile telephone of the first party to the second party using the extracted telephone number.

118. (New) A method as claimed in claim 117, where the server is comprised of an instant messaging server.